

# ENERGY STAR® QUALIFIED DISHWASHERS



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## FEATURE FACT SHEET

Over 75 percent of the dishwasher models on the market are ENERGY STAR qualified. Why? Because manufacturers know that consumers value the benefits.

### CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY

ENERGY STAR qualified dishwashers often include soil sensors that detect how much washing is necessary to clean the dishes properly. This means that you don't waste time rinsing a lot of dirty dishes—just let the dishwasher do the work!

Not only do they perform effectively, but these high-performance dishwashers are often quieter than many other models.

### SAVINGS

ENERGY STAR qualified dishwashers offer a host of extra savings.

**Save water.** Compared to a conventional model, an ENERGY STAR qualified dishwasher uses 44 percent less water—enough water each year to do 45 loads of laundry in your ENERGY STAR qualified clothes washer.

**Save energy.** ENERGY STAR qualified dishwashers are 25 percent more energy efficient than other models. That means they use less energy to heat the water and run the unit than non-qualified models. Save money. Replacing a non-qualified washer with an ENERGY STAR qualified model can lower your utility bill by as much as \$25 a year.

### GET THE MOST FROM YOUR DISHWASHER

**Don't rinse, just scrape and load.** Rinsing dishes can use up to 20 gallons of water before the dishes are even loaded. Save yourself the rinsing—just scrape food off dishes

**Fill it up.** A dishwasher uses more than half of its energy to heat water, so run your dishwasher with a full load. Since you can't reduce the amount of water used per cycle, fill your dishwasher to capacity to get the most out of the energy you're using.

**Skip the pre-rinse, rinse-hold, and heat-dry features.** These features use more energy. For drying, choose your dishwasher's air-dry option instead.



*ENERGY STAR: Comfort, performance, and savings throughout your home.*

Products that meet strict energy guidelines set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy earn the ENERGY STAR.

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